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SUBJECT: Interrogation of Jean Rene COURBIS (translation of report)

This man, who is the Secretary General of the Union Nationale des Industries Laitieres, was reported by Mrs. BELLET as the one who had the closest relations she had with persons employed by the enemy.

By name is Jean Rene COURBIS, and I was born 20 Nov 1904 in Calcutta, the son of Jean-Marie, and of Therese-Cecile, the latter about 50 years old and lives at 75 rue de la Harpe in Paris 12th.

I am married to Denise LEVANT, have one son, Jean-Pierre, who lives at 2 rue Fabert, Paris 7e.

Since November 1944 I have been General Secretary of the Union Nationale des Industries Laitieres; prior to that date I was General Secretary of the Comite Central des Groupements Interprofessionnels, Paris, from 11 Dec 1942.

From 1937 until 1942 I was an agent for the G.I. in Calcutta at Dacca. I came to France on leave in 1942 and was unable to get back to the Allied landing in Africa. I then got a job with the dairy industry.

I have known Mrs. BELLET since July 1944, when we were both in the Laiteries. I did not learn about her political activity until after the liberation. I know her the more she confided to me the fact that she had a very close relationship, especially in connection with the Union des Femmes de France (which was the MASON movement), and that she worked with L. LAGARDERE, who had been a Milicien and an L.V.J. member, wounded in the Resistance. She was setting up a woman's social service which was active in the Resistance. I know she didn't have a Milician card, but since she was working with LAGARDERE it is probable that she had been with the Milician movement. She never told me she belonged to the Milician, but I know she was at a meeting organized by this party at the Trocadero Hotel.

Mrs. BELLET works at the Casino des Bains de la Seine. After the liberation she told me she was having difficulties with the police that she was accused of having been a member of the Milician. She said that they could not prove she had belonged to the Milician, but she was for LAGARDERE's social service.

I know LAGARDERE, who is now in Germany, formerly active in the Milician, there of his own free will, and Mrs. BELLET, who was one of his former coworkers. This is the only person I know who had contact with us as a result of her association in that work. I believe that she was before a "commission d'operation" and absconded.

In the course of different conversations with Mrs. BELLET, I learned various names, but the only one I remember is Mrs. LAGARDERE, who was only in connection with general topics.

Coming back to LAGARDERE, Mrs. BELLET said she had been in contact with him. He had tried to become more intimate with her than she had been, but she had discouraged him. Nevertheless LAGARDERE seems to have accepted a position over her.

On Sunday 3 Dec, I met Mrs. BELLET and she told me she had been with two young girls the previous day. She did not know their names, but they had been from LAGARDERE. They had had dinner and spent the night. She had the impression that it was against her will, for each of the young girls said they had come for information, but to look for contact with the girls. I took this to mean that they wanted to find out how much the Milician knew about to what use they could be put.

I then told Mrs. BELLET that the first thing she had to do was to tell the police. She told me that she was afraid, and could not tell the police. I told her that she was acting very foolishly, and that she should tell the police at the Casino des Bains de la Seine. In my opinion she should tell the police further suspicion upon herself.

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